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Outcome of the third review of the implementation of the statement of mutual commitments on peacebuilding in Liberia

1. On 16 November 2010, the Government of Liberia and the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission adopted the statement of mutual commitments on peacebuilding in Liberia (see PBC/4/LBR/2) to accompany Liberia's peacebuilding efforts. The agreed priorities were: strengthening the rule of law; supporting security sector reform; and promoting national reconciliation. The Commission also agreed to jointly review the statement of mutual commitments nine months after its adoption.

2. The first review of the implementation of the statement of mutual commitments was conducted in 2011, the outcome document of which modified the original statement and created new commitments and targets (PBC/6/LBR/2). The document was adopted by the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission on 9 May 2012. The second review focused on the main advances and challenges that emerged during the period from 1 August 2011 to 30 September 2012 (PBC/7/LBR/3). The outcome of the second review of the implementation of the statement of mutual commitments on peacebuilding was adopted on 20 March 2013.

3. The third review focuses on the status of implementation during the period from 1 October 2012 to 31 December 2013 and draws upon the progress reports provided by the Government of Liberia, inputs from the members of the Liberia configuration and mission reports of the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, as well as the results of discussions on the implementation of the statement of mutual commitments on peacebuilding, held in Monrovia on 4 February 2014. The progress report concludes that the commitments agreed upon in the statement of mutual commitments remain valid. Consequently, the statement of mutual commitments will be extended for another year, allowing additional time for the fulfilment of their implementation.

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4. The Peacebuilding Commission and the Government of Liberia agree to undertake the fourth review of the statement of mutual commitments on peacebuilding by January 2015, possibly aligned with a "New Deal" compact.

5. The Peacebuilding Commission recognizes that the primary responsibility for peace consolidation and development rests with the Government and people of Liberia. Close cooperation will ensure that peacebuilding matters, and particularly urgent political issues, are placed on the agenda for consultation between the Government of Liberia and its partners, including the Peacebuilding Commission.